

2006
GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER NATIONAL MONUMENT

ART & ESSAY CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

THEME: "Be clean both inside and outside."

- George W. Carver -

ART REQUIREMENTS

1. Any fourth grade student may enter.
2. Students may enter both categories of the contest: art category and essay category.
3. The student's name and school need to be clearly labeled on the **back** of the artwork. The name should be typed in the bottom right corner of the page. Please include the name of the teacher.
4. **Flat media (drawings, paintings, etc.) may not exceed 24 inches on each side.**
5. Freestanding artwork may not exceed 24 inches in height, width, or depth. Three-dimensional artwork needs to be securely mounted to a firm, flat support. **George Washington Carver National Monument and Missouri Southern State University are not responsible for damage of artwork during shipping.** Loose items or those that are not fastened securely may be subject to loss or damage.
6. Please contact George Washington National Monument if your students plan to create special artwork that may need special handling. For example, if an entire class makes mobiles, arrangements will need to be made for display purposes.

*****Artwork may be picked up at the Awards Ceremony on March 18, 2006, 2:00 p.m. The artwork will be displayed in Spiva Art Gallery on the campus of Missouri Southern from **March 13 thru March 17, 2006.**

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

1. Any fourth grade student may enter.
2. Students may enter both categories of the contest: art category and essay category.
3. The student's name and school need to be clearly labeled on the **back** of the essay. The name should be typed in the bottom right corner of the page. Please include the name of the teacher.
4. Essays should be no more than 500 words in length. Essays longer will not be judged.
5. Format: 8 1/2 inch by 11-inch paper. Do not submit folders or binders. The park staff will display essay entries in 3-ring binders.

The entries will be judged by the following criteria:

ART REQUIREMENTS

1. Creativity
2. Originality
3. Expression of the theme
4. Technical ability

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

1. Creativity
2. Legibility
3. Accuracy of details about Dr. Carver's life
4. Expression of the theme
5. Spelling-Capitalization-Punctuation

Please Note: All evaluations conducted by judges are final!

The deadline for all entries is February 10, 2006. Entries will be accepted any time before the deadline. If entries are mailed, they must be postmarked by February 10, 2006. Entries will not be accepted after the deadline. Bring the work to the monument or mail to:

**George Washington Carver National Monument
5646 Carver Road
Diamond, MO 64840**

The following is **required** in your packet of entries: a typed listing of all of your participating students' names, a return mailing label with the school's name and address clearly printed or typed, and a daytime telephone number and email address for each of the teachers.

Everyone who participates is a winner! There will be trophies for first, second and third place in both categories, plus an honorable mention will be awarded per classroom for both art and essay. *New this year, a \$50 savings bond will be awarded to the first place winner of each category. Also, there will be one overall classroom award given to the class that submits the most creative work in each category, with the teacher receiving a Carver biography for the classroom. All students who participate will receive a commemorative certificate.*

An awards ceremony will be held at Billingsly Student Center at MSSU on March 18, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. All participating students, teachers, and principals are encouraged to attend. All artwork and essays will be on display.

Further information can be obtained by calling George Washington Carver National Monument at 417-325-4151, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.